

IFMA THROUGH THE YEARS

May 28-29: George W. Graves, IFMA Fellow, hosts an organizational meeting in Houston, Texas, USA to establish a formal organizational base from which a "facility management association" could be built

 Oct. 9: The National Facility Management Association (NFMA) is established in Houston, Texas, USA

First NFMA (IFMA) President: George W. Graves, IFMA Fellow

 Melvin Schmiddt is appointed as NFMA's (IFMA) Executive Director • Oct. 9-10: NFMA (IFMA) hosts its first conference in Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA

at the Facility Management Institute

47 attendees

NFMA (IFMA) Constitution and Bylaws are approved

Houston Chapter chartered in Texas, USA

1981

NFMA (IFMA) President: Charles F. Hitch

 Oct. 13: Second Annual Conference, Houston, Texas, USA 87 attendees, 21 speakers

 Southeastern Michigan Chapter chartered in Michigan, USA Membership surpasses 250

1982

NFMA (IFMA) President: Charles F. Hitch, 2nd term

 NFMA formally changes its name to the International Facility Management Association (IFMA) and incorporates as a non-profit (501 c6) association in Michigan, USA

• Oct. 26-28 Third Annual Conference and first tradeshow take place in Dearborn, Michigan, USA

Atlanta Chapter chartered in Georgia, USA

 Chicago Chapter chartered in Illinois, USA Denver Chapter chartered in Colorado, USA

Lehigh Valley Chapter chartered in Pennsylvania, USA

Los Angeles Chapter chartered in California, USA

 Toronto Chapter chartered in Ontario, Canada – first chapter in Canada and outside the USA!

Membership surpasses 400

IFMA headquarters employs two staff members

IFMA President: Charles A. White

 Annual Conference and Expo held in Denver, Colorado, USA Capital Chapter chartered in District of Columbia, USA

Dallas/Ft. Worth Chapter chartered in Texas, USA

Greater New York Chapter chartered in New York, USA

 Oregon Chapter chartered in Oregon, USA (name later changed to Oregon and Southwest Washington Chapter) Utilities Council established

First recorded reference to a "council" meeting in the association's newsletter

Membership surpasses 1,000 IFMA Headquarters employs three staff members

1984

IFMA President: George T. Trayer, IFMA Fellow

IFMA relocates its office to Houston, Texas, USA from Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA

 Annual Conference and Expo held in Toronto, Ontario, CA Boston Chapter chartered in Massachusetts, USA

Cornell University Student Chapter chartered in New York, USA – first student

 Minneapolis Chapter chartered in Minnesota, USA Richmond Chapter chartered in Virginia, USA

Membership surpasses 2,000

IFMA headquarters employs five staff members

■ IFMA President: Gerald M. Hubbard, CFM, CFMJ, IFMA Fellow

Annual Conference and Expo held in Chicago, Illinois, USA

 Austin Chapter chartered in Texas, USA Greater Phoenix Chapter chartered in Arizona, USA

Indianapolis Chapter chartered in Indiana, USA

Madison Chapter chartered in Wisconsin, USA

Orange County Chapter chartered in California, USA

Philadelphia Chapter chartered in Pennsylvania, USA (name later changed to

Greater Philadelphia Chapter)

Pittsburgh Chapter chartered in Pennsylvania, USA

San Antonio Chapter chartered in Texas, USA

Seattle Chapter chartered in Washington, USA

 St. Louis Chapter chartered in Missouri, USA Research & Development Council established

 IFMA begins selling publications IFMA awards first Student Grants

Membership surpasses 2,700

1986

IFMA President: Arthur Hahn, CFM IFMA and British AFM Announce Alliance

Annual Conference and Expo again held in Chicago, Illinois, USA

Birmingham Chapter chartered in Alabama, USA

Chesapeake Chapter chartered in Maryland, USA

Montreal Chapter chartered in Quebec, Canada

Research Triangle Chapter chartered in North Carolina, USA (name later

changed to Greater Triangle Chapter)

• IFMA President: Christine H. Neldon, CFM, IFMA Fellow

IFMA's Annual Conference and Expo held in San Diego, California, USA

Baton Rouge Chapter chartered in Louisiana, USA

Hampton Roads Chapter chartered in Virginia, USA

 Hawaii Chapter chartered in Hawaii, USA Lincoln Chapter chartered in Nebraska, USA

 Mid-Michigan Chapter chartered in Michigan, USA Muncie Chapter chartered in Indiana, USA (name later changed to

North Indiana Chapter) North Dakota State University Student Chapter chartered in North Dakota, USA

Silicon Valley Chapter chartered in California, USA

 Academic Facilities Council established Corporate Headquarters Council established

Legal Industry Council established

Museum/Cultural Institutions Council established

Public Sector Council established

 Membership surpasses 10,000 IFMA Headquarters employs 28 staff members

IFMA President: Robert J. Gross, IFMA Fellow

 Dennis L. Longworth, CFM, ASAE Fellow, appointed as IFMA's executive director

 IFMA Annual Conference and Expo held in Baltimore, Maryland, USA First Canadian Facility Management Conference and Exposition held in

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

The IFMA Foundation is established

Central Pennsylvania Chapter chartered in Pennsylvania, USA

Columbia Chapter chartered in South Carolina, USA

Delaware Chapter chartered in Delaware, USA

 Eastern Michigan University Student Chapter chartered in Michigan, USA Fargo/North Plains Chapter chartered in North Dakota, USA

Long Island Chapter chartered in New York, USA

Michigan State University Student Chapter chartered in Michigan, USA

 New Mexico Chapter chartered in New Mexico, USA Oklahoma City Chapter chartered in Oklahoma, USA

Orlando Chapter chartered in Florida, USA

Pikes Peak Chapter chartered in Colorado, USA

 Regina Chapter chartered in Saskatchewan, Canada IFMA Journal changes its name to Facility Management Journal (FMJ)

Membership surpasses 9,600 IFMA headquarters employs 26 staff members

IFMA President: Erik C. Lund, IFMA Fellow

 IFMA Annual Conference and Expo held in Seattle, Washington, USA IFMA hosts the First International Symposium on Facility Management in Washington, D.C.

IFMA's first Leadership Conference held in Houston, Texas, USA

Central Illinois Chapter chartered in Illinois, USA

 Central Ohio Chapter chartered in Ohio, USA Dayton Chapter chartered in Ohio, USA

Eastern Iowa Chapter chartered in Iowa, USA

 Manitoba Chapter chartered in Manitoba, Canada New Jersey Chapter chartered in New Jersey, USA

North Alabama Chapter chartered in Alabama, USA

Rocky Mountain Chapter chartered in Colorado, USA

 Toledo Chapter chartered in Ohio, USA A contract office is opened in Canada

Membership surpasses 8,000

1988

IFMA President: Edmond P. Rondeau, CFM, AIA, IFMA Fellow

Annual Conference and Expo held in Atlanta, Georgia, USA

Calgary Chapter chartered in Alberta, Canada

 Connecticut Chapter chartered in Connecticut, USA Bluegrass Chapter chartered in Kentucky, USA

British Columbia Chapter chartered in British Columbia, Canada

 Central lowa Chapter chartered in Iowa, USA Memphis Chapter chartered in Tennessee, USA

 Midlands Chapter chartered in Nebraska, USA Ottawa Chapter chartered in Ontario, Canada

Sacramento Chapter chartered in California, USA

 San Diego Chapter chartered in California, USA South Florida Chapter chartered in Florida, USA

Utah Chapter chartered in Utah, USA

Western New York Chapter chartered in New York, USA

Wichita Chapter chartered in Kansas, USA

Membership surpasses 6,000 IFMA headquarters employs 11 staff members

IFMA President: David G. Cotts, CFM, IFMA Fellow

Annual Conference and Expo held in Dallas, Texas, USA

Charlotte Chapter chartered in North Carolina, USA

 Cincinnati Chapter chartered in Ohio, USA Jacksonville Chapter chartered in Florida, USA

Kansas City Chapter chartered in Missouri, USA

Louisville Chapter chartered in Kentucky, USA

Nashville Chapter chartered in Tennessee, USA

New Orleans Chapter chartered in Louisiana, USA

Northern Illinois Chapter chartered in Illinois, USA

 Northern Ohio Chapter chartered in Ohio, USA San Fernando Valley Chapter chartered in California, USA

Southeast Wisconsin Chapter chartered in Wisconsin, USA

 Tulsa Chapter chartered in Oklahoma, USA West Michigan Chapter chartered in Michigan, USA

Healthcare Council established

1992

IFMA President: Samuel E. Johnson, CFM, IFMA Fellow

IFMA holds its first conference in Asia in Tokyo, Japan

IFMA holds its first European Conference in Brussels, Belgium

IFMA's Annual Conference and Expo held in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA

IFMA grants its first Certified Facility Managers (CFM) certification

 Brigham Young University Student Chapter chartered in Utah, USA Hong Kong Chapter chartered in China; first chapter outside of North America

 Piedmont Triad Chapter chartered in North Carolina, USA Northern Alberta Chapter chartered in Canada

 Northeast Wisconsin Chapter chartered in Wisconsin, USA A contract office is opened in Brussels, Belgium

Membership surpasses 11,000 IFMA headquarters employs 30 staff members

1993

IFMA President: Diane H. MacKnight, IFMA Fellow Annual Conference and Expo held in Denver, Colorado, USA

 IFMA conducts its first Certified Facility Manager examination covering 8 facility management competencies; results in 32 new CFMs

Greenville Chapter chartered in South Carolina, USA (name later changed

to Upstate South Carolina Chapter) University of Southern Colorado Student Chapter chartered in Colorado, USA

Membership surpasses 12,000 IFMA headquarters employs 32 staff members

1994

• IFMA President: William L. Gregory, PE, CFM, IFMA Fellow

IFMA Annual Conference and Expo held in St. Louis, Missouri, USA

 IFMA partners with EuroFM to conduct EuroFM/IFMA conferences in Europe East Bay Chapter chartered in California, USA

 IFMA Sverige Chapter chartered in Sweden Oklahoma State University Student Chapter chartered in Oklahoma, USA

 Membership surpasses 13,000 IFMA headquarters employs 33 staff members

Hudson Valley Chapter chartered in New York, USA

IFMA Chairman (title changed from President): Richard R. Cooper, Jr., CFM, IFMA Fellow

World Workplace debuts in Miami Beach, Florida, USA

 Belgium Chapter chartered in Belgium California Central Coast Chapter chartered in California, USA

 East Tennessee Chapter chartered in Tennessee, USA Ferris State University Student Chapter chartered in Michigan, USA

 Finland Chapter chartered in Finland IFMA Italia Chapter chartered in Italy

 Nevada Chapter chartered in Nevada, USA South Puget Sound Chapter chartered in Washington, USA Southern Arizona Chapter chartered in Arizona, USA

IFMA headquarters employs 35 staff members

Membership surpasses 14,000

World Workplace held in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA

 World Workplace Europe held in Barcelona, Spain IFMA Deutschland Chapter chartered in Germany University of Oklahoma Student Chapter chartered in Oklahoma, USA

 IFMA becomes a founding member of the Building Performance Consortium and sponsor of the first National Building Summit

 IFMA issues standards for FM professional degree programs Membership surpasses 14,500

IFMAOnLine is introduced, forerunner of IFMANet

IFMA headquarters employs 37 staff members

1997 IFMA Chairman: Lanny I. Felder, CFM, JD, IFMA Fellow

World Workplace held in Dallas, Texas, USA

 World Workplace Europe held in Torino, Italy Luxembourg Chapter chartered in Luxembourg Switzerland Chapter chartered in Switzerland IFMA launches Info Center, a call center to answer membership questions

devoted to membership benefits such as the membership directory, FMJ and IFMA News IFMA changed fiscal year from January 1 through December 31 to July 1 through

IFMA launches IFMANet to replace IFMAOnLine, a section of www.ifma.org

Membership surpasses 15,000

IFMA headquarters employs 39 staff members

1998

IFMA Chairman: Kit Tuveson, CFM, SFP, IFMA Fellow

 World Workplace held in Chicago, Illinois, USA World Workplace Europe, Maastricht, the Netherlands

 Austria Chapter chartered in Austria France Chapter chartered in France

Membership surpasses 16,000

 Nigeria Chapter chartered in Nigeria (name later changed to Lagos Chapter) Environmental Health & Safety Council established

IFMA launches JOBnet, online job referral service

 IFMA headquarters employs 41 staff members 1999

 IFMA Chairman: Doug Aldrich, Ph.D., CFM, IFMA Fellow The IFMA Board of Directors votes to restructure itself from a representative

IFMA Chairman: Gary P. Broersma, CFM, IFMA Fellow

Chinese Government Recognizes IFMA and Facility Management

IFMA's Spring Symposium, St. Louis, MO, USA

IFMA's Management Summit, St. Louis, MO, USA

 Public Policy Forum 2007, Washington D.C., USA Leadership Institute, Atlanta, GA, USA

IFMA's Industries Forum

 The European Facility Management Conference, Zurich, Switzerland IFMA's Fall Symposium, New Orleans, LA, USA

IFMA's World Workplace, New Orleans, LA, USA

Abuja Chapter chartered in Nigeria.

IFMA introduces The Wire, a biweekly e-mail newsletter

IFMA Chairman: Teena Shouse, CFM, IFMA Fellow

 IFMA's World Workplace, San Diego, California, USA European Facility Management Conference 2006, Frankfurt, Germany

Conestoga College Student Chapter chartered in Ontario, Canada

IFMA's Management Summit

Public Policy Forum, Washington D.C., USA

 IFMA's Spring Symposium IFMA's Fall Symposium, San Diego, California, USA

 IFMA Chairman: Joseph M. Dawson IFMA's World Workplace, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA 25th Anniversary

 European Facility Management Conference held in Frankfurt, Germany (hosted by German Facility Management Association)

IFMA's Management Summit, Orlando, FL, USA

 Spring Symposium, New Orleans, LA, USA IFMA's Fall Symposium, Philadelphia, PA, USA

Southwestern Indiana Chapter chartered in Indiana, USA

2004

IFMA Chairman: Sheila M. Sheridan, CFM, CPM, CFMJ, IFMA Fellow

of Facilities Management (BIFM) and the Facility Management

(First chairman to be elected a second term)

 IFMA launches new designation - Facility Management Professional® (FMP) IFMA partners with the Association for Facilities Engineering (AFE) IFMA signs Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the British Institute

 IFMA signs partnership agreement with EuroFM to combine IFMA's World Workplace Europe and EuroFM's Annual Conference to create an annual European Facility Management Conference beginning in 2005 IFMA launches Online Learning Center, a virtual learning and knowledge

community to provide an all-in-one professional development resource for

facility management professionals Technology competency added to CFM exam (ninth competency) World Workplace held in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA

Spring Symposium, San Antonio, TX, USA

Airport Facilities Council established

IFMA's Management Summit held in New Orleans, LA, USA

Association of Australia (FMA)

Manufacturing Council re-formed

2003

 IFMA Chairman: Shelia M. Sheridan, CFM, CPM, CFMJ, IFMA Fellow IFMA launches FM Edge Audio Seminars

IFMA launches certification self assessment test on-line

 World Workplace held in Dallas, Texas, USA World Workplace Europe held in Prague, Czech Republic

First World Workplace Japan held in Yokohama, Japan

Corporate Real Estate Council established

IFMA Chairman: Richard D. Pierce, CFM, IFMA Fellow

 David J. Brady appointed as IFMA's President and CEO World Workplace held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada

World Workplace Europe held in Paris, France

IFMA Polska Chapter chartered in Poland

Madrid Chapter chartered in Spain Banking Institutions & Credit Unions Council established

IFMA Chairman: Geert Freling, CFM

 World Workplace held in Kansas City, Kansas, USA World Workplace Europe held in Innsbruck, Austria

 IFMA unveils EnergyNet, a web site devoted to energy issues IFMA launches a disaster recovery web site within 24 hours of the

September 11 terrorist attacks

Membership surpasses 18,500

First CFM exam given in the Dutch language

2000 IFMA Chairman: Vance Hilbers, CFM

 World Workplace held in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA World Workplace Europe held in Glasgow, Scotland IFMA establishes presence in Washington, D.C., by hiring lobbying firm to

 IFMA conducts its first International Certified Facility Manger examination based on European Business English

represent IFMA's interests and to monitor workplace-related issues

2008

IFMA Chairman: John J. McGee, MBA, IFMA Fellow

Partners in FM Excellence

IFMA Signs MOU with The American Society of Heating, Refrigerating

and Air-Conditioning Engineers

FM-3D Conference, Houston, TX, USA

 Public Policy Forum 2008, Washington, D.C., USA IFMA's Spring Symposium, Phoenix, AZ, USA

 The European Facility Management Conference, Manchester, United Kingdom

 IFMA's Best Practices Forum, Valley Forge, PA, USA SAME/IFMA Facilities Management Workshop, Washington, DC, USA

IFMA's Fall Symposium, Dallas, TX, USA

IFMA's World Workplace, Dallas, TX, USA

 Communities of Practice established Hospitality FM and Engineering Community of Practice Restaurant and Food service FM Community of Practice

 IFMA's online community is established Membership increases to 19,360

2009

IFMA Chairman: Thomas L. Mitchell Jr., CFM, IFMA Fellow

 Anthony "Tony" J. Keane, CAE, named IFMA's president and CEO FM-3D, San Diego, CA, USA

The Netherlands

 Public Policy Forum, Washington, DC, USA Leaders Conference, Philadelphia, PA, USA

 Spring Symposium, Charlotte, N.C., USA The European Facility Management Conference, Amsterdam,

 SAME/IFMA Workshop, Arlington, VA, USA Fall Symposium, Orlando, FL, USA

 IFMA's World Workplace Conference & Expo, Orlando, FL, USA IFMA announces Global Job Task Analysis Project

Trinidad and Tobago Chapter of IFMA is chartered

City and Country Clubs Council of IFMA formed

2010

IFMA Chairman: Francis J. Kuhn, CFM, IFMA Fellow

 SAME/IFMA Facilities Management Workshop, Washington, D.C., USA Fall Symposium, Atlanta, GA, USA IFMA's World Workplace Conference & Expo, Atlanta, GA, USA

Spring Symposium, Philadelphia, PA, USA

Facility Fusion, Philadelphia, PA, USA

2011

 Spring Symposium, Boston, MA, USA Facility Fusion, Boston, MA, USA

IFMA Chair: Kathy O. Roper, CFM, LEED AP, IFMA Fellow

 World Workplace Asia, Hong Kong, China IFMA's World Workplace 2011 Conference & Expo, Phoenix, AZ, USA

Central Valley Chapter is chartered

IFMA's Virtual Conference & Expo

Greater Accra Chapter is chartered

Greater Phoenix Student Chapter is chartered

 Facility Fusion, Chicago, Illinois, USA World Workplace Asia, Singapore

IFMA Chairman: Marc S. Liciardello, CFM, MBA, CM, IFMA Fellow

IFMA's World Workplace Conference & Expo, San Antonio, TX, USA

Fall Symposium, San Antonio, TX, USA

Membership increases to 23,231

2013

Facility Fusion, Los Angeles, California, USA

University of North Carolina at Charlotte Student Chapter is chartered

Religious Facilities Council is established Membership increases to 23,985

IFMA Chairman: James P. Whittaker, P.E., CFM, CEFP, FRICS

Malaysia Chapter is chartered

Mumbai Chapter is chartered

Workplace Evolutionaries CoP is established

 New York Tech Valley Chapter is chartered Shanghai Chapter is chartered Membership increases to 19,959

IFMA launches new credential - Sustainability Facility Professional® (SFP)

Membership increases to 22,659

 Northern Rockies Chapter chartered Food Service & Restaurant Council is formed Building Information Modeling CoP is formed

IFMA Chairman: Jon Seller

 World Workplace Asia, Shanghai, China Fall Symposium, Philadelphia, PA, USA IFMA's World Workplace Conference & Expo, Philadelphia, PA, USA

Missouri State University Student Chapter is chartered

 Facility Fusion, Washington, D.C., USA World Workplace Asia, Hong Kong, China IFMA's World Workplace Conference & Expo, New Orleans, LA, USA